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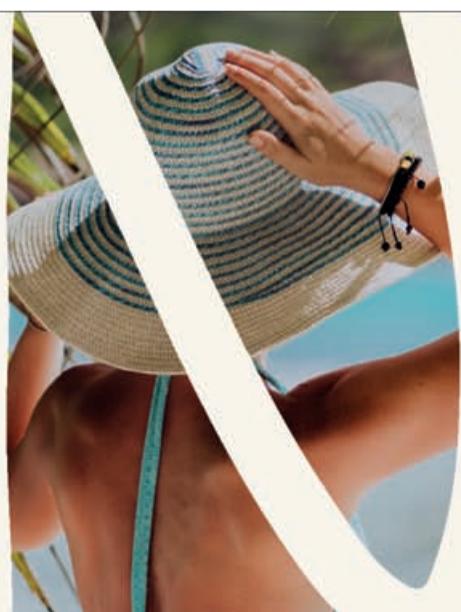
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Judge clears the way for release of special counsel Smith's report on Trump's 2020 election case

By ALANNA DURKIN RICHER and ERIC TUCKER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department can publicly release special counsel Jack Smith's investigative report on President-elect Donald Trump's 2020 election interference case, a federal judge said Monday in the latest ruling in a court dispute over the highly anticipated document days before Trump is set to reclaim the White House. But a temporary injunction barring the immediate release of the report remains in effect until Tuesday, and it's unlikely U.S. District Judge Aileen Cannon's order will be the last word on the matter. Defense lawyers may seek to challenge it all the way up to the Supreme Court.

Cannon, who was nominated to the bench by Trump, had earlier temporarily blocked the department from releasing the entire report on Smith's investigations into Trump that led to two separate criminal cases. Cannon's latest order on Monday cleared the way for the release of the volume detailing Smith's case that accused Trump, a Republican, of conspiring to overturn his 2020 election loss to Joe Biden, a Demo-



In this image from video provided by the U.S. Senate, Aileen M. Cannon speaks remotely during a Senate Judiciary Committee oversight nomination hearing to be U.S. District Court judge for the Southern District of Florida on July 29, 2020, in Washington.

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crat. She set a hearing for Friday on whether the department can release to lawmakers a separate volume on the case that accused Trump of hoarding classified documents at his Mar-a-Lago estate after he left the White House in 2021. The department has said it will not publicly disclose that volume as long as criminal proceedings against two of Trump's co-defendants remain pending. Cannon dismissed the

classified documents case in July, ruling that Smith's appointment was illegal. The Justice Department abandoned both cases after Trump's presidential victory in November, citing department policy that prohibits the federal prosecutions of sitting presidents. Smith resigned his position on Friday after transmitting his report to Attorney General Merrick Garland, the Justice Department revealed in a footnote in a

court filing over the weekend. Trump spokesman Steven Cheung said in a statement that it was "time for Joe Biden and Merrick Garland to do the right thing and put a final stop to the political weaponization of our justice system."

Monday's ruling, if it stands, could open the door for the public to learn additional details in the coming days about Trump's frantic but ultimately failed effort to cling to power in the run-up

to the deadly Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection at the Capitol. But it could also lead to the classified documents volume being shelved long term since the Trump administration Justice Department is seen as highly unlikely to make it public. Lawyers for the Republican president elect's two co-defendants, Trump valet Walt Nauta and Mar-a-Lago property manager Carlos De Oliveira, had argued that the release of the report would prejudice them given that criminal proceedings remain ongoing against them in the form of a Justice Department appeal of Cannon's dismissal of charges.

As a compromise, the Justice Department said that it would not make that document public so long as those proceedings continue but would instead share it with select congressional officials for their private review. But Cannon halted those plans and instead scheduled a hearing for Friday afternoon.

"Release of Volume II, even on a limited basis as promised by the United States, risks irreversibly and substantially impairing the legal rights of Defendants in this criminal proceeding," Cannon wrote. □

'PDS' warnings were made to grab attention in tornadoes, hurricanes, and now wildfires.

By JEFF MARTIN
Associated Press

The National Weather Service's Los Angeles page screams "Particularly Dangerous Situation (PDS)" in hot pink letters against a gray background.

It's a rare warning aimed at seizing attention ahead of extreme wildfire risk that's predicted to start in southern California at 4 a.m. (1200GMT) Tuesday.

PDS warnings were first used to warn of tornado outbreaks in the Midwest. More than a decade ago, three meteorologists proposed expanding their

use to disasters such as ice storms, floods, hurricanes, and now wildfires.

Grabbing attention

"It catches the attention, it really heightens that awareness and the need to really act at that point," said one of those scientists, Jonathan Howell.

The hope was that the phrase would "become synonymous with extreme weather events" and also could be used for emergencies such as hurricanes and snowstorms, Howell and two colleagues wrote for a presentation at a 2011 conference of the Ameri-

can Meteorological Society.

"I definitely think this has made an impact and has saved lives over the years," said Howell, who is the science and operations officer at the weather service's Mobile, Alabama office.

Past warnings

The weather service's Storm Prediction Center whose mission is to provide "forecasts and watches for severe thunderstorms and tornadoes" says that the term was first used on April 2, 1982 by forecaster Robert H. Johns, in conjunction with a tornado watch.

That came after a "failed attempt in the late 1970s," Johns said in an interview in the Electronic Journal of Severe Storms Meteorology. Meteorologists had alerted the public to a "big next day," only to see no severe weather, he said.

Today, meteorologists have better tools to predict catastrophic weather outbreaks than they had in the 1970s and 1980s and forecasters can more reliably issue severe warnings, Howell said. The PDS term appeared in newspaper articles such as an April 1, 1983 Associated Press story about a

widespread storm system that caused a blinding dust storm in west Texas.

PDS warnings for wildfires During the first week of November last year, as Santa Ana winds fueled the Mountain Fire northwest of Los Angeles, the National Weather Service issued a PDS warning. Forecasters called the threat "extreme and life-threatening."

Then, on Dec. 9, residents of Los Angeles and Ventura counties were again warned of a "particularly dangerous situation" as Santa Ana winds roared through the mountains. □

Prominent diplomat and jurist who heads top UN court named Lebanon's new prime minister

BY BASSEM MROUE

Associated Press

BEIRUT (AP) — Lebanon's new president has asked prominent diplomat and jurist Nawaf Salam to form the country's new government after Salam was named prime minister by a large number of legislators Monday. The move apparently angered the Hezbollah group and its allies.

Salam is currently serving as the head of the International Court of Justice and his nomination was made by Western-backed groups as well as independents in the Lebanese parliament. Salam has the support of Saudi Arabia and Western countries as well. Hezbollah legislators abstained from naming any candidate for the prime minister's post.

Salam's nomination is seen by many as a glimpse of hope after the 14-month Israel-Hezbollah war that left 4,000 people dead and more than 16,000 wounded and caused destruction totaling hundreds of millions of dollars. The war stopped in late November when a U.S.-brokered 60-day truce went into effect.

Shortly after Salam won majority backing from legislators, some people celebrated in the streets of Beirut with fireworks amid



Lebanese Ambassador to the United Nations Nawaf Salam speaks to reporters after Security Council consultations on the situation in Libya, March 14, 2011 at United Nations headquarters.

Associated Press

hopes that his nomination and last week's election of army commander Gen. Joseph Aoun as president would help release billions of dollars of investments and loans by foreign donors.

Salam will have a difficult mission ahead of him following the truce with Israel that caused widespread destruction in the Mediterranean nation and weakened the Iran-backed Hezbollah. He will also have to work on getting the small nation out of its historic five-

year economic meltdown. In past years, Hezbollah has repeatedly blocked Salam from becoming prime minister, casting him as a U.S.-backed candidate.

"We will see their acts when it comes to forcing the occupiers to leave our country, bringing back prisoners, reconstruction" and the implementation of the U.N. Security Council resolution that ended the Israel-Hezbollah war, the head of Hezbollah's parliamentary bloc, Mohammed Raad, said after meeting with

Aoun.

Raad added that Hezbollah extended its hand last week by electing Aoun and they were hoping to meet an extended hand from the other side, "but this hand was cut off." Last week's election of Aoun as president and Monday's nomination of Salam is likely to lead to a flow of funds from Western and oil-rich Arab nations to Lebanon to help in the reconstruction process. Tens of thousands of Lebanese have lost their savings since

the country's banking sector crashed as a result of the economic crisis.

Neither Aoun nor Salam are considered part of the country's political class that is blamed for widespread corruption and mismanagement over the past decades that exploded in October 2019 into one of the world's worst economic meltdowns in more than a century.

Lebanon has been run by a caretaker government for more than two years and Aoun was elected after a 26-month vacuum in the president's post.

After a day of consultations between Aoun and legislators, Salam got the backing of 84 deputies, while outgoing Prime Minister Najib Mikati received nine votes. Thirty-four legislators from the 128-member legislature abstained.

Shortly after the results came out, Mikati called Salam to congratulate him and wish him luck with the new job.

Antoine Shoukeir, the presidency's director general, told reporters after the consultations that Salam now is prime minister-designate, adding that he is currently outside Lebanon and should be back in the coming hours. □

Palestinians dedicate a new West Bank olive grove to Jimmy Carter

TULKAREM, West Bank (AP) — Palestinian activists and residents planted a grove of 250 olive trees in a northern West Bank town on Monday in memory of the late U.S. President Jimmy Carter, describing him as a staunch supporter of the Palestinian cause.

The former president's legacy is "rooted" among Palestinians and across the globe, said Abbas Melhem, executive manager of the Palestinian Farmers Union. Carter was one of the few world leaders who "stood firmly supporting the struggle of the Palestinians for independence and for freedom," he said.

Under clear winter skies, Palestinian kids helped a handful of adults place the trees into newly dug holes. Melhem said the 10-dunam (2.5-acre) grove in the city of Tulkarem, titled "Freedom Farm," would be fenced in to protect it from wildlife or extremist Jewish settlers, who have at-

tacked Palestinian olive trees in the past. The advocacy group for farmers in the West Bank launched the project in collaboration with U.S.-based nonprofit Freedom for Palestine, which plants trees to empower Palestinian farmers.

Carter, who died last month at the age of 100, brokered the Camp David peace accords between Israel and Egypt in 1978. In his later years, Carter was highly critical of Israel's military rule over the Palestinians, saying conditions in the occupied West Bank amounted to apartheid. Israel captured the West Bank in the 1967 Mideast war, and the Palestinians want it to form the main part of their future state.

"I think planting olive trees that live at least 100 years old like him is a very suitable way to honor his life and his legacy," said George Zeidan, the Carter Center's Director in Israel and Palestine. □



Palestinian farmers plant the first olive tree ahead of the replant of a 10 dunam, 2.5 acres, of land with 250 olive trees, part of the joint Freedom Farm project of the Palestinian Farmers Union and the Freedom for Palestine 2025 in memory of President Jimmy Carter, in the West Bank city of Tulkarem Monday, Jan. 13, 2025.

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Po-Ke Ono Azure launches exclusive breakfast menu



Po-Ke Ono Azure is proud to announce the launch of its exclusive breakfast menu, inviting guests to experience mornings infused with Asian-inspired flavors, fresh ingredients, and a touch of tropical paradise.

Located at the scenic Azure Residences at Eagle Beach, Po-Ke Ono now offers an exceptional morning menu with options like the Thai Breakfast Bowl, Acai Bowl, and



Asian Omelet. Designed to bring unique flavors to Aruba's breakfast scene, the menu also includes fresh coffee, mimosas, and tropical juices, perfect for pairing with the restaurant's relaxed beachside atmosphere.

"Our goal was to create a breakfast experience that captures the essence of Po-Ke Ono and brings a fresh twist to mornings here at Azure," said Executive Chef Urvin Croes, founder of Po-Ke Ono. "Each dish is crafted with care, featuring

ingredients that highlight the vibrant, Asian-inspired flavors we're known for."



Available every morning at Po-Ke Ono Azure, the new breakfast lineup is ideal for early risers and those looking for a unique start to their day.

About Po-Ke Ono Azure

Since its inception, Po-Ke Ono has quickly become a culinary landmark in Aruba, known for its signature fusion of Hawaiian and Asian flavors. With two locations across the island, Po-Ke Ono continues to innovate and delight, with Po-Ke Ono Azure offering exclusive breakfast options at the iconic Eagle Beach.□

A guide for the perfect picture

Where to find the most Instagrammable places in Oranjestad

(Oranjestad)—Imagine, you're taking a stroll in the city center, and you want to take the most picture-perfect photo to show your friends and family back home and online. It seems like the perfect spot can be hard to find, but Oranjestad is full of great spots for a quick snapshot! Here are the most Instagrammable places in Oranjestad.

"I LOVE ARUBA"

Right on Paardenbaai Plaza, near the harbor entrance, you will spot a giant sign that reads "I LOVE ARUBA".

A great first stop for a quick

shot with the family, this spot is among the few that has become a favorite among tourists, especially those that are visiting Aruba through a cruise vacation.

Speaking of giant signs that read "Aruba" (because there can never be too many), there is another sign you can find along the Linear Park, in front of Talk of the Town Hotel. It may be a long walk from the harbor to get there, but while you're at it, check out these other spots along the way!

The sitting bull

Yes, you read that right; right in the heart of the city center, in front of the Crystal Casino in the Renaissance Mall, there is a black bull sitting on a bench, waiting for you to take a picture with it. Ok, so it's not a real bull, but "I took a picture with a sitting bull" sounds like a great conversation opener.

See if you can also spot the cow on the roof!

Wooden Swing on Plaza Daniel Leo

While you're in front of the

Renaissance Mall, check out the wooden swing on the other side of the mall on Plaza Daniel Leo. Another favorite among visitors wanting a cute snapshot for Instagram. Just pass through the Renaissance Mall and find this gem in front of the back entrance!

Since you've made it this far, one question: How many blue horses have you spotted already?

Renaissance Dock

Last but certainly not least, the Renaissance Dock is



the perfect spot to take a beautiful picture, especially at sunset. The dock is located behind the Renaissance Market Place, and runs from the Renaissance Marina up to Renaissance Beach and Wilhelmina Park. This spot offers a gorgeous view of the ocean and sunset, accompanied by the soft waves crashing on the shoreline. You may even spot some iguanas!□

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Aruba bids farewell to its first Prime Minister, Henny Eman



Yesterday morning, with a state funeral, the people of Aruba bid farewell to Aruba's first Prime Minister, Jan Hendrik Albert "Henny" Eman. Eman is remembered for his political legacy. The eldest son of politician Shon A.

Eman and Blanche Eman-Hartog, he was born into a family where politics was the order of the day.



From a young age, Henny was prepared to enter politics someday. Like his father, Shon A., who passed away too young, Henny studied law in Leiden with the mindset that a great challenge awaited him once he completed his studies. In the early 1970s, Henny received news from Aruba that the political party his grandfather had founded was facing significant issues. The party was fractured.

Henny returned to Aruba to restore the AVP party and revive the struggle—the dream of being "masters in our own house"—for which the people of Aruba had fought so hard. The AVP party was in disarray. Henny, together with Alico Quandt and Chibi Croes, led the party as a triumvirate, securing one seat in 1977.

After the election, Henny returned to the Netherlands, completed his studies with a thesis on Aruba's Status Aparte (separate status), and immediately returned to Aruba to continue in politics and keep the fight for self-determination alive.

In 1979, the party received 1,200 votes, more than half of which were cast for Henny personally. In 1978, Henny was elected as leader of the AVP. The Status Aparte once again became the central theme of

the AVP party. Henny not only managed to revive his party but also his homeland. In 1986, he was elected as the first Prime Minister of Aruba after convincing the Netherlands and the Antilles that the people's desire for self-determination was a sacred right.

Henny served as Prime Minister for three terms. A humble man who never sought attention, he was a no-nonsense leader and always sharp in making difficult decisions. His vision remains legendary.

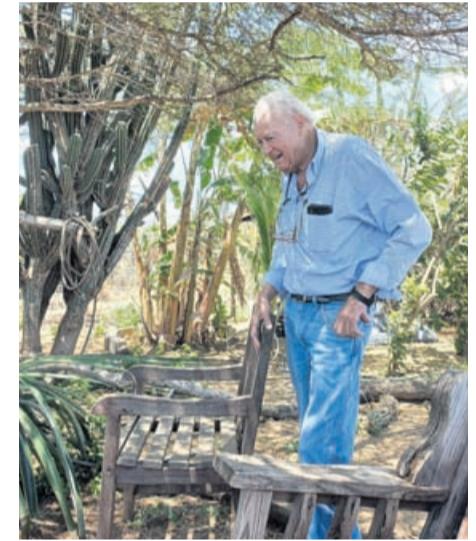
Henny Eman: A statesman with a simple life in the countryside

A humble and tranquil life in the countryside characterized the life of a man who left his mark on the highest state platforms within the Kingdom. This sensible and simple life was the one Henny chose after serving Aruba in the most critical positions.

The visionary of a New Aruba chose to spend his later years in quiet humility, embracing a life close to nature and the tranquility of Jaburibari.

Despite his immense achievements, Henny Eman opted for a life of simplicity and humility in retirement. He never sought or aspired to positions as an advisor, commissioner, or any of the other attractive and lucrative roles often offered to someone with a career as impressive as Henny Eman's.

When he moved to the countryside in Jaburibari, together with friends, Henny built a modest wooden house for himself and his wife, Iris Eman-



Arends. He personally contributed to much of the carpentry work. This simple wooden house, surrounded by the natural beauty of the Aruban landscape, became his sanctuary. He was always surrounded by family, friends, and his two beloved pets.

Embracing the land with the same dedication he applied to his public service, Henny began cultivating a small piece of land near his home in Jaburibari. With the help of friends and family, he planted peanuts and beans, installed an irrigation system, and personally cared for the crops. His harvests, known as "Jaburibari Peanuts," were sold in small neighborhood stores in Noord, packaged in simple plastic or brown paper bags that reflected the simplicity of his work.

During his retirement, Henny remained deeply connected to his roots and his community in other ways. Henny's humble life after such a distinguished career is a profound example of leadership rooted in service, gratitude, and simplicity. □





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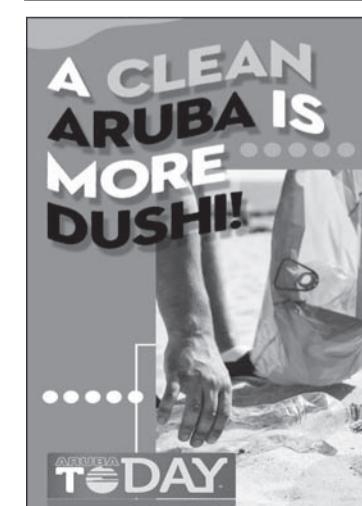
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Jannik Sinner starts his Australian Open title defense with a straight set win



Jannik Sinner of Italy serves to Nicolas Jarry of Chile during their first round match at the Australian Open tennis championship in Melbourne, Australia, Monday, Jan. 13, 2025.

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MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)

— After wasting a set point in the second tiebreaker with an ill-conceived drop shot, Jannik Sinner quickly reverted to what's been working for him and finished off a straight-set win over Nicolas Jarry to begin his Australian Open title defense.

The 7-6 (2), 7-6 (5), 6-1 victory on Rod Laver Arena extended Sinner's winning streaks to 15 on both the tour and on hard courts in Grand Slams.

After all the pre-tournament

attention on the 2024 doping cases of Sinner and long-time women's No. 1 Iga Swiatek, both started the year's first Grand Slam tournament about the same time on nearby courts on Day 2.

"Yeah, I was curious to see how it was," Sinner said of the reception at Rod Laver, where he became a fan favorite last year. "You never know what's happening. I was happy about the crowd. It was a nice atmosphere."

Top-ranked Sinner had to grind for two long, tiebreak

sets against No. 35-ranked Jarry, a 29-year-old from Chile, before finding his touch. "It was a very close one because the first sets, they can go both ways," Sinner said. "In the third set when I broke it the first time, that gave me a little bit of room to breathe.

"I'm happy how I handled the very tough situation." Sinner has got a good record at Melbourne Park in that department. He rallied from two sets down in last year's final to beat Daniil Medvedev for his first Grand Slam title, coming off a semifinal upset of 10-time champion Novak Djokovic. While Sinner was deep into his match against Jarry, Swiatek, a five-time major winner from Poland, fended off top-ranked doubles player Katerina Siniakova 6-3, 6-4 on John Cain Arena.

Coco Gauff had a little difficulty adjusting to the sun at one end of Rod Laver Arena in Monday's first marquee match and dropped an early service game before quickly settling into a rhythm in a 6-3, 6-3 win over 2020 champion Sofia Kenin. □

British heavyweight Tyson Fury announces retirement from boxing again, one month after Usyk defeat

LONDON (AP) — British heavyweight Tyson Fury has retired from boxing again one month after losing a rematch with Ukrainian Oleksandr Usyk.

The 36-year-old Fury announced the decision in a short video posted on his Instagram account on Monday, which included a cryptic message.

"Hi everybody, I'm going to make this short and sweet. I'd like to announce my retirement from boxing," Fury said. "It's been a blast, I've loved every single minute of it and I'm going to end with this: Dick Turpin wore a mask. God bless everybody, see you on the other side."

It was unclear why Fury made a reference to Turpin, a famed 18th century English highway robber and horse thief. Fury was upset with the unanimous decision when he lost the Dec. 21 rematch with



Britain's boxer Tyson Fury speaks at a press conference after losing his fight against Ukraine's boxer Oleksandr Usyk for the WBA, WBO, and WBC heavyweight title in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024.

Usyk in Saudi Arabia. However, Usyk landed 179 of 423 punches thrown (42%), while Fury landed 144 of his 509 punches, a 28% clip. Fury had acknowledged making mistakes, notably by showboating too much, when losing their first fight in

Riyadh in May by split decision.

British boxing fans had been hoping that Fury would next fight countryman Anthony Joshua, a bout that has been talked about for years but now looks unlikely to happen. □

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 41 Pluto's realm
1 Store event
5 Boxer's bane
10 School events

42 Historic times
12 Arbitrary stranger, in slang
13 Construct
14 Praise highly
15 Cart puller
16 Tire track
18 Clumsy one
19 Petty officer
21 Peach parts
22 Grows rapidly
24 City square
25 Rink wear
29 Fancy button
30 Chooses
32 Ruin
33 Pindar poem
34 Film composer Francis
35 Patriot Ethan
37 Before, in Bordeaux
39 Colander's kin
40 Confiscate

1 Aerosol output
2 Comes up
3 Enters a password, perhaps
4 Running bird
5 Stew
6 Not strict
7 Require as a result
8 Takes on
11 Stretches out
17 Like cookie dough in ice cream

20 Scooter's kin
21 China piece
23 Funnel-shaped flowers
25 Roma's land

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26 Drawn up into a ball
27 Bakery treat
28 Poem part
29 Huge hit
31 Locales
33 Addition column
36 Preceding time
38 Geese formation

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

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U T Q R W G G Q N G W R U C X J O Q

H J U T Q D H J U Q N . — H U X Z H X J

B N P E Q N S

Cryptoquote: STAY AWAY FROM
WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN, AND LOOK AT
WHAT CAN BE. — MARSHA PETRIE SUE

Mike McCarthy is not returning as coach of the Dallas Cowboys, AP source says

By ROB MAADDI and SCHUYLER DIXON
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DALLAS (AP) — Mike McCarthy is not returning as coach of the Dallas Cowboys, who are going on three decades since their last Super Bowl title, a person with knowledge of the decision told The Associated Press on Monday.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because a decision hasn't been announced. They said Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and McCarthy agreed to part ways. It's possible the two sides could reconcile, but McCarthy will now speak to other teams as a free agent.



Associated Press
Dallas Cowboys head coach Mike McCarthy talks to reporters following an NFL football game against the Washington Commanders, Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025, in Arlington, Texas.

McCarthy finished with a 50-38 record in Dallas, including a 1-3 mark in the playoffs. That included last season, when the Cowboys were NFC East champions and had won 16 consecutive home games before trailing by 32 points in the fourth quarter of a 48-32 wild-card loss to the seventh-seeded Packers.

Dallas played the final nine games this season without franchise quarterback Dak Prescott because of a torn hamstring. Top receiver CeeDee Lamb, seven-time Pro Bowl guard Zack Martin, cornerback Trevon Diggs and rushing defending DeMarcus Lawrence also finished the season on injured reserve.

Garrett had the franchise's second-longest coaching tenure. Hall of Fame coach Tom Landry was the coach for the Cowboys' first 29 seasons, the same number of seasons they have now gone since winning a Super Bowl. Jones fired two-time Super Bowl winner Landry when he bought the Cowboys before the 1989 season.

Only 12 NFL coaches have more career regular-season wins than McCarthy's 174, which is still far behind Don Shula's record 328. The only active coaches with more wins than McCarthy are Andy Reid (302 wins over 29 seasons) and Mike Tomlin (183 wins in 18 seasons).

Jones' next coach will be his ninth. He hired Jimmy Johnson from the University of Miami, and the Cowboys won back-to-back Super Bowls in the 1992-93 seasons before the college teammates at Arkansas had an acrimonious split.

Barry Switzer replaced Johnson, a Pro Football Hall of Fame coach, and won a Super Bowl in his second season but was fired two years later following a 6-10 season. Bill Parcells, another Hall of Famer, led the Cowboys to the playoffs twice in four seasons from 2003-06 but lost in the wild-card round both times. □

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